



*Embassy of the United States of America
Kingston, Jamaica*

Repatriation Costs

Costs in connection with burials vary with what relatives are prepared to pay. Prices vary considerably because of the wide range of coffins and caskets available. The shipment cost is determined by the airline after the remains are accepted for shipment. This varies according to weight and final destination.

*Costs are quoted in U.S. dollars (US\$1.00 = approximately J\$92.00)

1. Local burial
(Includes preparation of body, casket, hearse and cemetery) \$2,375.00 up

(Options)

Wooden casket \$ 960.00 and up
Steel casket \$1,700.00 and up
Vault at Dovecot Memorial Park \$ 830.00 and up
Burial plot (in public cemetery) \$ 580.00 and up
Burial plot (in private cemetery) \$ 838.00 and up

Local transportation varies depending on location of remains.

2. Cremation: \$ 1,221.50

This figure includes fees for preparing documents, etc. Fee for shipment in container (urn): \$650.00 up depending on destination.

- 3 Embalming: \$1,200.00

This figure includes Funeral Director's Fee

4. Preparation for shipment: US\$2,400.00. This includes removal of body, storage, container (hermetically sealed) and transportation to the airport. Costs vary according to the requirements of the relatives of the deceased. This cost also includes Brokers and documentation fee.

5. Shipment of the embalmed remains from Kingston or Montego Bay (the two international airports in Jamaica):

Estimated Total for Shipment:

To East Coast (excluding Miami)

Embalming	\$1,110.00
Preparation and documentation	\$ 329.00
Shipment	\$ 2,600.00
Total	\$4,039.00

To Miami:

Embalming	\$1,110.00
Preparation and documentation	\$ 329.00
Shipment	\$2,850.00
Total	\$4,289.00

To West Coast:

Embalming	\$1,110.00
Preparation and documentation	\$ 329.00
Shipment	\$3,200.00
Total	\$4,639.00